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Applicant: Yushi NIWA  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated November 5, 2007, and based on telephone calls between Examiner Casler and Applicant's representative, an RCE is being filed instead of a Corrected Appeal Brief. Accordingly, a revised Appeal Brief is not required, whereby prosecution has been restarted based on the filing of an RCE and an Amendment and Reply Accompanying RCE.

Respectfully submitted,

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